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MARK SECTION	
MARK	L.F. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
LITERAL ELEMENT	L.F. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.
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LEGAL ENTITY SECTION	
TYPE	INDIVIDUAL
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	United States
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	036
DESCRIPTION	FINANCIAL SERVICES
FILING BASIS	Section 1(b)
SIGNATURE SECTION	
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SIGNATORY NAME	Bruce H. Sales
SIGNATORY DATE	05/04/2006

SIGNATORY POSITION	Attorney of Record
PAYMENT SECTION	
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1
NUMBER OF CLASSES PAID	1
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT	325
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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: (Standard Characters, see mark)

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The literal element of the mark consists of L.F. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY.

The applicant, Jed P. Kaplan, a citizen of United States, residing at 17729 Middlebrook Way, Boca Raton, FL, United States, 33496, requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended.

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

International Class 036: FINANCIAL SERVICES

The applicant hereby appoints Bruce H. Sales and Raymond W. Augustin, Joseph F. Bender-Zanoni, Daniel H. Bobis, Frank J. Borchetta, Richard J. Botos, Michael D. Braunstein, April M. Capati, Scott E. Charney, Raymond B. Churchill, Jr., Orville R. Cockings, David L. Cohen, Harvey L. Cohen, Robert B. Cohen, Jonathan A. David, Sidney David, Jeffrey S. Dickey, Mayankumar M. Dixit, Michael J. Doherty, Arnold B. Dompieri, Kelly I. Dunham, Russell W. Faegenburg, Thomas M. Finetti, Shawn P. Foley, Raymond Garguilo, Jr., Gregory S. Gewirtz, Keith E. Gilman, Stephen B. Goldman, Michael T. Hages, Matthew E. Hanley, Douglas T. Hudson, Kelly Y. Hwang, Andrea Jo Kamage, Samantha M. Kameros, Charles P. Kennedy, Paul H. Kochanski, Kevin M. Kocun, Arnold H. Krumholz, Andrew T. Lane, Lawrence I. Lerner, Joseph S. Littenberg, William L. Mentlik, Marcus J. Millet, Daryl K. Neff, John R. Nelson, George K. Ng, Thomas M. Palisi, Gregg A. Paradise, Bruno Polito, Steven L. Procaccini, Stacie L. Ropka, Stephen F. Roth, Lawrence E. Russ, Bruce H. Sales, Dennis M. Smid, Michael H. Teschner, Roy H. Wepner, Daniel J. Woods, Andrew T. Zidel of Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, LLP, 600 South Avenue West, Westfield, NJ, United States, 07090 to submit this application on behalf of the applicant. The attorney docket/reference number is KAPLAN 10.0-002.

The USPTO is authorized to communicate with the applicant or its representative at the following email address: trademarkadmin@ldlkm.com.

A fee payment in the amount of \$325 will be submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

Declaration

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to

use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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